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In re application of : Carter et al.
App. No. : 08/779,457
Filed : January 7, 1997
For : WSX RECEPTOR
AGONIST ANTIBODIES
Examiner : G. Draper
Art Unit : 1646

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for TWO month(s) is hereby requested.

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Time Extension Fee				\$260	= \$0
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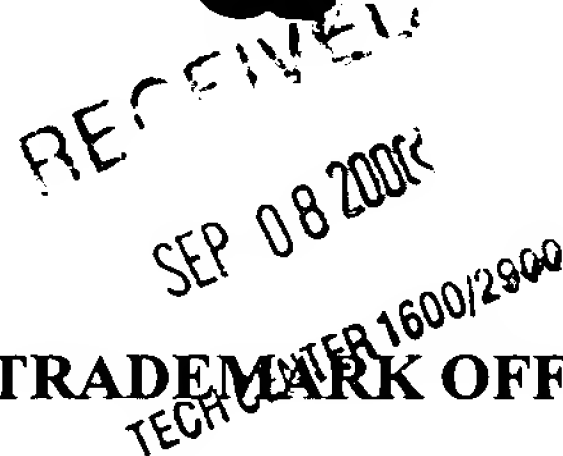
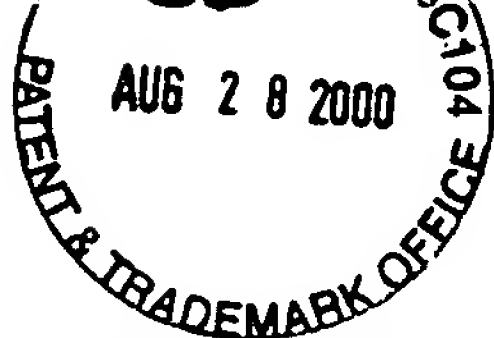
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2000, setting a three months term. The present Response is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time, setting the new term to September 5, 2000.

Please amend this application in the following aspects.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 79, line 5, cancel "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD, USA" and replace it with --10801 University Blvd., Menassas, VA 20110-2209--.

Remarks

The foregoing amendment is of formal nature, and does not introduce new matter into the specification.

The Office ActionFormal Matters

Applicants were requested to amend the specification to refer to the new address of ATCC. The foregoing amendment complies with this requirement.